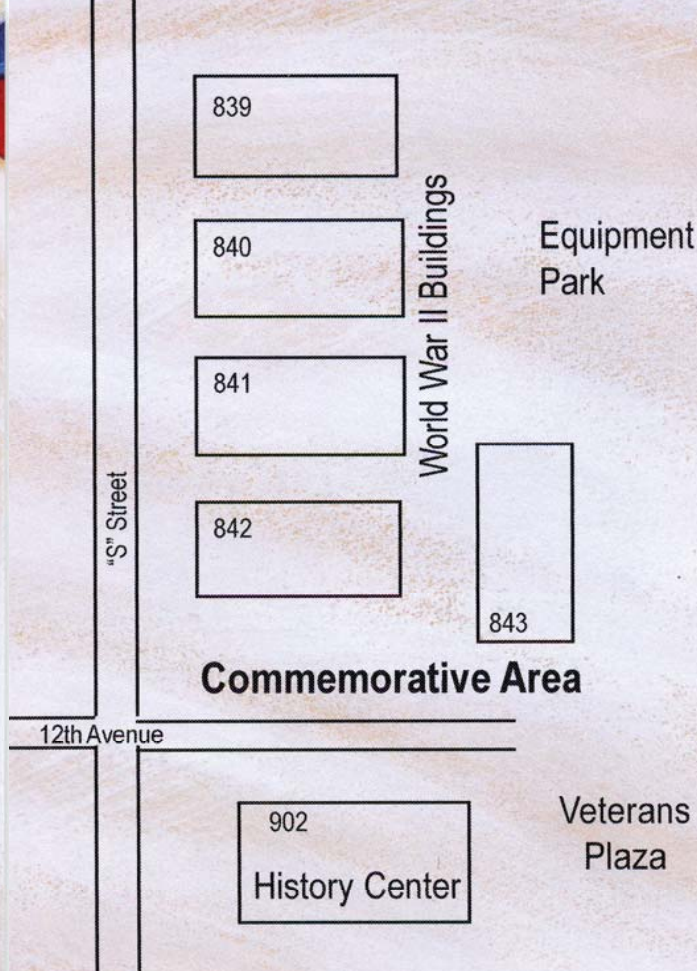


Commemorative Area

Fort McCoy

- History Center
- Equipment Park
- WWII Buildings

*Preserving
the past as
we train for
the future.*



The History Center and World War II Buildings are open only to groups of 20 or more.

Appointments can be made April through October for the World War II Buildings and throughout the year for the History Center.

Access to the Equipment Park is available year-round.



Fort McCoy began as a military camp of a few thousand acres and has grown into a Total Force Training Center.



A variety of exhibits and displays are arranged in chronological order to depict Fort McCoy's history from the time the installation was established in 1909 up to the present.



Veterans Plaza is currently under construction. It will depict Soldiers from World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam and the present-day.



Building 839 is a 2,350 square-foot mess hall, designed with a capacity to feed 172 personnel. This structure was completed in August 1942 at a cost of \$15,230.



Building 840 is set up with a chapel display and an extensive exhibit of military training aids.

Under Construction

Building 841 is being revised to reflect history from all the wars since Fort McCoy opened its gates.



Building 842 is furnished as a World War II barracks for enlisted personnel. The 5,310 square-foot building has a 48-person capacity, and was completed in August 1942 at a cost of \$16,698.



Building 843 is a 2,750 square-foot administrative/supply facility. This structure was completed in July 1942 at a cost of \$10,130. Display items include office furnishings, potbelly stoves and period wall art.

Equipment Park currently displays more than 50 items, which range from helicopters and howitzers to trucks and trailers. A brochure, which contains information about each piece of equipment and a park layout guide, is available on site.



Fort McCoy is named for Major General Robert Bruce McCoy, a prominent local resident who served as a lawyer, district attorney, county judge and mayor of Sparta, Wis. Upon returning from the Spanish-American War, McCoy was instrumental in convincing the War Department to establish a military reservation here in 1909.

Today, Fort McCoy consists of 60,000 acres and annually provides support to more than 100,000 military personnel from all branches of our armed forces.

Fort McCoy is located in the scenic west-central region of Wisconsin along State Highway 21 between the communities of Tomah and Sparta.

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